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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.
Paris, Dec. 9.—The majority which voted in the Chamber yesterday in favour of M. Félix Faure's resolution expressing confidence in the new Ministry was made up exclusively of Republicans, while the majority included the Boulangists, the Labour representatives, and a part of the Right. The Extreme Left and an important fraction of the Right abstained from voting. The newspapers to-day all comment at length on the favourable reception accorded by the majority to the Ministerial declaration. The "Journal des Débats" declares that yesterday's proceedings put an end to the feeling of anxiety which had been spread by some journals as to the possibility of the Chamber reversing for the new Cabinet. The "Republique" says every chance of a conflict seems now to have been averted. The "Petit Journal," the "Estafette," and the "Paris," express a similar opinion. The "Sicile," the "Radical," and the "Rapport" all speak in praise of the Ministerial statement, which they say responds to the wishes of public opinion, and has succeeded in rallying a Republican majority around the Cabinet. The "Sicile," the "Radical," and the "Rapport" all speak in praise of the Ministerial statement, which they say responds to the wishes of public opinion, and has succeeded in rallying a Republican majority around the Cabinet.

THE PANAMA SCANDAL.
Paris, Dec. 9.—According to the "Libre Parole," M. Bourgeois, Minister of Justice, has at length definitely decided to give instructions for the immediate arrest of the members of the council of administration of the Panama company who are charged with breach of trust and embezzlement of funds. The Government has already agreed to the demand of the inquiry committee for an examination of the remains of the late Baron de Reinach, but that the necessary orders were issued yesterday evening, and that the autopsy was carried out last night. The "Matin" says that as the result of a conference between M. Brissot and M. Ribot, the day has been paved for a settlement of the documents which existed between the committee and the late Government. M. Brissot, it is reported, recognised the inconvenience which would arise from the communication to the committee of the documents relating to the Panama affair in the possession of the judicial authorities, and asked instead that the papers might be handed over confidentially to himself, at the same time promising that they should not leave his hands. It was finally agreed that the question should be considered at a conference between the Keeper of the Seals, the first President of the Court of Appeal, and the Public Prosecutor. In an interview with a representative of the "Eclair," M. Hubbard has declared that the statement made to the Chamber by the new Ministry is not sufficiently explicit, he will interpellate the Cabinet as to its intentions in regard to the affairs of the Panama company, and will ask for a precise explanation of its attitude on the points which led to the recent Cabinet crisis.

SENSATIONAL FAILURE IN HAMBURG.
Hamburg, Dec. 9.—A great sensation has been caused here by the announcement of the suspension of payment of the firm of Messrs. Carow and Bartels, stock and share brokers of this city. Herr Carow has given his creditors a statement in which he has given his explanation of the failure. It is stated that some time ago the firm bought "for cash" securities of the value of 400,000 marks from three banks without paying for them. Among these securities was a large portion of the Hamburg Stock, which was about to be redeemed. The liabilities of the firm are supposed to amount to about 1,500,000 marks.

THE REPORTED MURDER OF EXPLORE.
BETHLEHEM, Dec. 9.—At the headquarters of the Congo companies in this city no fears are entertained of the safety of the expeditions under M. Bia and M. Delcommune. Strong reinforcements with a large supply of cartridges were despatched to the assistance of M. Bia from Stanley Pool via Luanda to Blanket, in order to enable the officer and the State officials in Katanga to increase the number of posts they have in the country. These reinforcements should by this time have reached their destination. The latest news from Capt. Jacques at Mpala, on Lake Tanganyika, bears date Aug. 27, at which time he was safe, although considerable tension existed between him and some of the slave traders. It is considered, therefore, that the rumours which have reached the west coast cannot be true, as they have been founded upon news which is stated to have reached Stanley Falls on Sept. 10, and the coast early in October. Letters from Capt. Jacques and M. Delcommune from Pala are expected in about three weeks time.

A GENERAL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.
HAVRE, Dec. 8.—M. Félix Faure, M. Raynal, M. Dant, the Comte de Montebello, and M. Carnot, the President of the Chamber, together with several other gentlemen, were shooting yesterday afternoon in the Bois de St. Mandé, when M. Raynal's gun went off.

THE SUTHERLAND HEIRLOOMS.
ANOTHER PHASE OF THE DISPUTE.
JEWELS TO BE DEPOSITED IN COURT.

In the Chancery Division on Friday, before Justice North, Mr. Cosens Hardy moved, in the case of the Duke of Westminister and Another v. the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, for an order upon the defendant to deposit in court certain jewels and diamonds which were heirlooms, or that the defendant be made to permit the plaintiffs or their agents to take an inventory of the jewels, and that the defendant be restrained from selling or parting with them. Mr. Cosens Hardy said the plaintiffs were the trustees under the marriage settlement of the present duke, and under that settlement certain jewels and diamonds were assigned to the plaintiffs as heirlooms. SEARCHING FOR THE JEWELS. The late duke died on the 22nd of Sept. 1892, and on his death search was made for the jewels and diamonds. As they were not found either at Trentham Castle or Stafford House, his (the learned counsel's) clients wrote to Mr. Jamieson, the Scotch solicitor for the duchess, stating that the diamonds described in the schedule as heirlooms were not at Stafford House, and that they understood that they were in the possession of a duchess. In this case they asked that Mr. Fraser should be allowed to examine them, he giving a receipt for them. An answer was received from Mr. Jamieson, stating that he had called upon the duchess, and had found her confined to her bed and not able to attend to business, and that he was informed that the diamonds in question were deposited with the bankers. He was further told that as soon as she was able the duchess would give instructions that they should be handed over to the trustees or to Mr. Fraser.

THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONFERENCE.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 8.—Another new plan for the rehabilitation of silver was circulated among the members of the conference. It is put forward by M. Allard, who jointly represents Belgium and Turkey at the conference, and proposes an international agreement of stocks of silver, against which Treasury notes would be issued by the contracting States, none of which, however, would be obliged to coin the silver thus purchased. It is further proposed that these Treasury notes should have international circulation.

A LANCASHIRE BREACH OF PROMISE.
DISCUSSING CONSEQUENCES.
At Liverpool, before Mr. Justice Brunsell, on Friday, the case of Harrison v. Sherlock came on for hearing. The plaintiff, Sarah Ann Harrison, barmaid, was represented by Mr. Swift, while the defendant, Henry Almond Sherlock, painter, plumber, and decorator, had for his counsel Mr. Shee, Q.C., and Mr. Horridge. The case was described by Mr. Shee as a plaintiff woman of about 35, and the defendant a young man of about 30. Their acquaintance dated from about four years ago, and according to plaintiff they became engaged eighteen months afterwards. The defendant denied that any promise of marriage had been made. Mr. Swift asked a number of questions of the witness, and submitted on the previous evening to the opposing counsel, which were spoken of as being posing counsel, which were spoken of as being posing counsel.

THE CONDEMNED OLDHAM MURDERER.
CHEERFUL LETTER FROM GAOL.
A letter has been received in Oldham from Joseph Mellor, awaiting execution at Strangeways Gaol for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Oldham. The misdeed of a cheerful character and the convict enjoys his relatives to keep their place up, as he is afraid the interment would be too painful. The letter contains the incoherent sentence, "Tell Billy to pipe all hands."

A "JACK THE RIPPER" MURDER IN VIENNA.
An "unfortunate" was murdered early the other morning in Vienna by a man who has taken home to her lodgings in the Odeon house, in Leopoldstadt. The body was found under the bed with a thin brown leather strap drawn tightly round the neck, and two deep cuts, one severing the windpipe. The other party to the murder first strangled his victim to prevent her from calling for help, and afterwards made the incisions with an ordinary clasp knife. As some of the jewellery and a few coins were found on the woman's person, the motive of the crime was evidently not robbery. The man seems to have left the house without exciting suspicion.

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MR. WATSON'S EVIDENCE.

John L. Watson, Esq., of Market-street, Harwich, writing to Mr. Harcourt, April 11th, and referring to my former investigation four years ago, says: "I still and your laboratory find 'L' (Lues) acute and not chronic, and that the disease is not hereditary, although persons afflicted suffer from 'Nervous Exhaustion' and 'Lues' is not cured by any other treatment. The 'Lues' is not hereditary, you recommended me for separation to the 'Lues' hospital, and I have been cured, and I am now in perfect health and vigor." The original of this, and the receipt of their unaltered test, may be seen in the Harwich Hospital, and in the Harwich Dispensary, Harwich, W. (former of Lanes-place). Private consultations are not given, and the Harwich Dispensary is not a dispensation, are regarded as confidential. Those who came, said should make a note of the address, and write once for descriptive particulars.

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EXCITING FIRE IN THE EAST-END.

A fire, attended by some exciting incidents, occurred the other morning at 12, Charnelane, Whitechapel, in a house tenanted by Mr. T. Ringheim, grocer, and his lodger, a sailor named Joseph. The fire broke out from an unknown cause in the front shop, and spread so rapidly to the passages and the back room on the ground floor that most of the seventeen persons who slept in the house were driven to the first floor windows, which they threw open, loudly crying for help. Fortunately the first alarm was given by the firemen, who, at a little distance from the scene, and when the alarm was given the firemen, not waiting to harness the horses, ran the manual engine on by themselves. Several persons were rescued from the first floor windows by means of a ladder, and Fireman Parker, going up the stairs to search the second floor, found four persons sleeping in the front room. These, amidst a scene of the greatest excitement, he successfully brought out, although the heat and smoke were very great, and handed them down the escape. He then proceeded to search the premises carefully, but found that everybody else had escaped. The fire was subdued in half an hour, but the damage was very considerable.

THE GAMGEE LIBEL CASE.

The trial of the libel action brought by Mrs. John Gamgee against Col. Randall J. Ward and his late wife, ended yesterday. Both the plaintiff and Col. Ward had been connected with the Gamgee Steam Generator Company, and it was alleged that Mrs. Ward wrote a letter imputing that the board of directors, of which Mr. Gamgee was a member, had issued a false balance-sheet, and that the issuing of evidence, the Lord Chief Justice having said that it was not the apparent object of effecting a settlement of the dispute, which arose out of a quarrel between two parties in a company; but the case was tried out, and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with a finding of damages.—Judgment was not delivered.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S MESSAGE.

President Harrison, in his message to Congress, accepts the result of the presidential election as introducing a new policy directed towards bringing the tariff returns to the revenue. He recommends that the policy of tariff revision be left to the incoming Congress, but points to a reduction of wages as the probable outcome of the abolition of Protection. He says the relations of the United States with other nations are undisturbed by any serious controversy, but in referring to the unfriendly attitude of the American canal round the Falls of Niagara and the opening of ship communication between the great lakes and one of the great American seaports, as well as the withdrawal of the support given to the Canadian railroads and steamship lines.

ALLEGED EXTRAORDINARY ASSAULT IN ST MORD-STREET.

At Southwark Police Court, Frederick Wilson, carman, was charged with violently assaulting Mr. William Nelson, tobacconist, of St. Mord-street, on the 25th inst. The prosecutor, whose head was enveloped in bandages, said on the previous night, shortly after 8 o'clock, he took a bed-room in St. Mord-street. About an hour later he was awakened by the accused, who was standing by the side of the bed. The prisoner told him to "clear out," and when he refused to do so, he told him to "get out of the room quicker than you came in." The prisoner then struck him with his fist, and also with a piece of iron attached to a chain. Witness struggled, whereupon the accused called

dog in the room. The dog bit him about the legs and feet so severely that he was unable to put his boots on, being compelled to come to the court in slippers. In examining the evidence, the divisional surgeon only alleged at the police-station that the prisoner struck him with his fist.—*M. Fenwick* directed the divisional surgeon to examine the prosecutor.—Remanded.

**BREACH OF PROMISE AT
HUDDERSFIELD.**

The under-sheriff and a jury sat at York Castle to assess damages in an action for breach of promise brought by Sarah Jane Earnshaw, a young woman aged 19, described as a daughter of John James Earnshaw, Newson Huddersfield, against Charles Frederick Minih, hydro-water engineer, Hydro Works Lockwood, near Huddersfield. Defendant had allowed judgment to go by default.—The defendant is at present engaged with his father, who is the proprietor of the Hydro Works. Plaintiff's mother is one of the women employed by Mr. Nunn, who has accounted for the acquaintance of the parties. Plaintiff became acquainted with Minih about Whitautide in 1890, as the latter soon began to pay addresses in no unostentatious fashion. In Feb., 1891, he went to London to see bicyclists show, and promised marriage to plaintiff. He gave her some furniture giving her a ring as a token of his intention. He had written letters to the girl, in one of which he said, "You can chaff a man out my place and think it's me." (Laughter.) That was during the defendant's absence from home. At the end of the letters was usual string of crosses for kisses. (Laughter.) Plaintiff told him she came to him with penicil, but the words did not take root as the gentleman's affections, for Christmas his visits became less frequent. It had then been arranged that the marriage should take place in the summer, and furniture was bought for the house. About Christmas defendant went to Kidwadey and made the acquaintance of a young lady called Miss King Arms, whom he evidently preferred to plaintiff. After a quarter or two the defendant refused to marry her any more. He ignored the solicitor's letters, and on Aug. 27 a writ was taken out, but the efforts to serve it were futile. Execution sundays he kept out of the way, and that day walked past out of the way, and that day he was there; and there, and

injury to injury. Defendant gave the plaintiff presents, including his photographic taken as a member of the Lockwood Football Club and a bicycle club. Plaintiff's father had been dismissed without any reason. Plaintiff deposed that when defendant proposed he said he hoped he would be acceptable to her parents. Defendant was 24 years of age.—Verdict for plaintiff, damages £550.

FIRE IN EDINBURGH.

A fire, which at one time threatened considerable destruction of property, occurred in Edinburgh on Wednesday night, when the premises of Messrs. Fourn and Fourn, a Scotch firm of cork manufacturers, trading under the name of Dalgleish and Son, was totally destroyed. The premises were situated in Dumbiedykes-road, in the neighbourhood of a thickly populated locality, consisted of two large blocks. The fire, which broke out shortly after the workmen had spread with great rapidity. Fortunately the threatened spread of the flames to an adjacent building was prevented. The damage is estimated at £4,000.

The first dispute to come before the London Chamber of Arbitration will be between the London and North Eastern Railway and the London and North Western Railway, which will be decided on the 12th inst. The cases involve between £20,000 and £40,000.

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